

## DISTRICT BENCH NEEDS MORE JUDGES

Lawyers Want Supreme Court Increased to Seven.

### DOCKET IS OVERCROWDED

Additions to Clerical Forces Do Not Dissipate Troubles—Many Old Cases Hanging Fire.

From the consideration given the subject now by members of the Washington bar, it is believed to be probable that legislation will be proposed at the coming session of Congress to increase the number of justices of the District Supreme Court from five to seven.

It is contended by many lawyers that there is plenty of work in the court to warrant the increase. The new justice, it is said, could be assigned to the probate court and incidentally be given the consideration of the appeal cases and the lunacy business, all of which combined now takes up the greater part of the time of one of the justices.

Recently two assistants have been added to the staff of employees in the office of John R. Young, clerk of the court. The increase in the amount of business transacted in the clerk's office demanded such action. Notwithstanding the great amount of work done in all branches of the local courts, the records of the clerk's office are always up to date, showing excellent management by the head of the office and efficient work by his subordinates.

**Work Is Well Executed.**

An inspection of the records of the court shows that in the year ending September 30, with the exception of the criminal and lunacy branches, there has been an increase in the business of the court. While the increase in the actual amount of new litigation commenced is not very great, the records of the proceedings in the several branches of the court show how the volume of business has multiplied.

The justices of the court are kept busy from the opening of the fall term in October of each year to the close of the April term, at the beginning of the summer recess on July 1.

The records of the litigations instituted in the different branches of the District Supreme Court for the past five years will give an approximate idea of the work which must be done by the members of the District bench and court officials. In the past five years the number of original proceedings instituted in the different branches of the court is as follows:

**Record of Achievement.**

Equity—For the year ending September 30, 1901, 52; September 30, 1902, 39; September 30, 1903, 67; September 30, 1904, 78; September 30, 1905, 75.

At law—For the same periods, 762, 710, 757, 752, and 763.

During the same periods indictments were reported by the grand jury as follows: 284, 422, 460, 520, and 448.

For the same periods, the number of litigations concerning the estates of deceased persons were 645, 622, 696, 715, and 750.

The number of petitions de lunatico inquiring instituted were 232, 350, 280, 460, and 423.

The handling of this great mass of litigation requires a large clerical force in the office of the clerk and the whole of the members of the District bench. Many of these matters in themselves of little interest, often demand the attention of one of the justices of the court for days and weeks and sometimes months.

Often the whole time of one or more of the justices is taken up in the consideration and determination of a few matters of long drawn out litigation in an entire term. This is particularly true in reference to litigation in the probate branch of the court.

**Hearing Justices' Cases.**

The justice who is assigned to Criminal Court No. 2 is also specially deputed to preside in the Probate Court, and in addition is expected to take up for hearing what is known as justice of the peace appeal cases. So it is that when any one class of these cases is being considered by the justice assigned to Criminal Court No. 2, it is to the delay and perhaps detriment of the cases of the other two classes.

It is understood that despite the fact that the members of the bench have put in a hard year's work, the work in the circuit and criminal divisions of the court was not concluded at the end of the last April term. This is accounted for by the fact that in these divisions of the court the clearing of the calendars was blocked by the trial of several important cases, which occupied the attention of the presiding justices for long periods of time consecutively.

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## OHIO CAMPAIGN AROUSES INTEREST

Railway Rate Legislation Takes Trouble.

### FORAKER AGAINST PLAN

Senator Opposes Scheme Advanced by Roosevelt, and His Attitude Complicates Matters.

Political interest centers in the campaign in Ohio because of the unique situation developed there by the failure of the Republican leaders to expound the leading issue of the Roosevelt Administration—railway rate legislation.

Aside from the general interest in the outcome in this Republican stronghold, is the stand taken by Senator Foraker and other leaders on this issue. Secretary of War Taft will speak at Akron, the home of Senator Dick, next Saturday.

This will further complicate the situation, for Secretary Taft has gone on record emphatically in support of the President's plan to increase the powers of the Interstate Commission. Just what he will say on this subject next Saturday is awaited with great interest.

The Roosevelt Administration has a natural interest in wanting a continuation of Republican success in Ohio. Aside from the personalities injected into the campaign by the opponents of Governor Herrick, the railway rate issue has been made the most prominent.

**Foraker's Attitude.**

This has been brought about mainly through the speeches of Senator Foraker, who is an avowed opponent of the plan proposed by the President to give the Interstate Commerce Commission the power not only to declare a rate unreasonable, but to substitute a reasonable rate, and for this rate to remain in force until changed by the courts.

The business men of Cincinnati have assailed Senator Foraker's attitude vigorously.

**Reply to West.**

In reply to the letter of President West, Senator Foraker reiterated his objections to placing the rate-making power with the Interstate Commission, and declared a belief that "such a proceeding would not be effective or wise, or, in short, be anything but disastrous."

Since Senator Foraker's reply to President West, Secretary of War Taft has decided to take a hand in the Ohio campaign. He is expected not only to speak on the subject of Ohio politics at Akron on Wednesday, but to voice the sentiments of the Administration on the present question of railway rate legislation. Whatever he will say will be a further exposition of the Administration's program in waging a fight during the coming session of Congress for a strong substitute for the Esch-Townsend bill.

It is known that he has no intention of diluting his views of this subject, as expressed before the Republican State convention in June, and his words are awaited with intense interest, not only as they will affect the Ohio situation, but as to the future of railway rate legislation.

**ALIGHTED LADY FASHION.**

Alighting from Capital Traction car 313 lady fashion on Water street, between M and N streets southwest, came very near colliding with Pierce Hittasser, forty years old, his life last night about 7:25 o'clock. He is now at the Emergency in a serious condition. The physicians say he is suffering from contusions about the head, face, arms, and body. Hittasser was placed in a ward and will be detained at the institution for several days.

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## SURVIVORS PRAYED ON KNEES ON DOCK

Arrival of Campania Causes Wild Excitement.

### SIX DEAD, THIRTY-SIX HURT

Great Wave Almost Swamped Vessel and Swept Half Dozen Into Sea. Stewardess Heroine.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Five persons swept overboard, one dead after an operation, and thirty-six injured in the roster of victims of the tremendous wave that descended upon the Cunard steamer Campania as she was battling with a hurricane off the great banks of Newfoundland on Wednesday last.

Terrible as is the reckoning, all who were on board the vessel at the time the main and upper decks were invaded by the flood and the men and women were engulfed to be dashed against the vessel's sides or carried by the current into the sea, agree that it seems almost miraculous that the number of dead and wounded is not far greater than it is.

Vernon H. Brown, agent of the Cunard line, has officially placed the number of the dead at six and of the injured at twenty-nine, but the latter are said to number thirty-six, the official returns not including seven whose hurts were of comparatively minor degree.

**Those Swept Into Sea.**

The dead:

John Graham, thirty-eight years old, of Milwaukee, Wis. His wife and two children were on board.

Mary Congrove, twenty-four years old, of Aberlone, Ireland; on way to sister, at 207 Lincoln avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Margaret Cleary, of Aberlone, Ireland, on way to sister, Mrs. Hannah Cleary, of Tenth street, Brooklyn.

Neil S. Eckberg, about thirty, of Skaneateles, Sweden.

Elizabeth Crundall, about thirty, of Queenstown, England.

Unidentified woman, about thirty, died on board after legs were amputated.

**Friends Jammed Pier.**

Seldom has a steamship pier in this city had so large a throng of persons or been the scene of such intense excitement as marked the arrival of the Campania, when thousands of the friends of those who had heard of the disaster to the vessel, gathered on and about Pier 52, North River, to learn whether their loved ones were alive and unharmed, or whether they had lost their lives or sustained injuries in the deluge of water which swept the vessel from bow to stern.

The Campania had, besides her crew of about 40, 1,200 passengers on board. Most of them had friends in this city, who, knowing they were coming on the Cunard, and of the accident, made no delay in repairing to the scene on the vessel's arrival.

When the vessel at last came in most affecting scenes were enacted. There were tears of joy in most instances, as arriving relatives appeared safe and sound, and tears of grief when the hopes of waiting ones were dashed by the sad intelligence that their friends had met death or been hurt in the deluge.

Scores of those who were on the steamer on reaching the pier dropped on their knees and loudly and fervently offered thanks to Heaven for their deliverance.

**Weather Good.**

The Campania was plowing along under full headway last Wednesday afternoon. A heavy squalling sea was running, but the weather conditions were far from unpleasant and the big boat's decks were crowded with passengers.

The steamer deck was crowded with merry-makers, and there was nothing to indicate the approaching disaster.

Then the big steamship lurched to port and scooped up an enormous sea. The

wave boarded the ship about amidship on the port side and swept clear across the steamer deck, completely filling the space between that deck and the deck above and carrying everything with it.

The steamship's side was buried so deep that the passengers on the deck above the steamer were submerged to their waists as the immense volume of water rolled aft and then surged forward.

**Stowage Helpless.**

All the cabin passengers on the upper deck succeeded in clinging to supports while the waters surged around them, and were saved. The unfortunate on the steamer deck found themselves utterly helpless.

The irresistible rush of water, sweeping toward the forward part of the ship, carried everything before it. Nettings, heavy railings and other obstructions, which had been arranged near the railings to prevent passengers being washed overboard, served their purpose only in part.

So great was the volume and force of the rushing water, that a door in the rail was smashed and through this opening five of the helpless ones who had been caught by the wave were swept to their death.

Others, dashed against the rails and like obstructions, escaped death, but many of them received severe injuries. One young woman, Agnes Carlson, had both legs broken at the thigh, and several persons suffered broken arms and ribs, while more than a score were bruised and battered.

**Injured Covered Decks.**

When the wave cleared the vessel the forward part of the deck was strewn with injured and for hours Dr. Verden, the ship's surgeon, aided by several physicians among the cabin passengers, was busy in attending to their hurts.

In the meantime an inspection of the steamer was made by the ship's officers and it was learned that five of the passengers were missing.

From one of the passengers who escaped death or serious injury in the disaster, it was learned that the lives of several children were saved by a stewardess, Miss Coates, and a deck steward.

The little ones were playing about the deck when they were caught in the swirl of water and carried aft with the others. On the return rush of the wave, the children were being carried toward the open door through which the five who lost their lives had been carried. Miss Coates and the steward rushed to their rescue and dragged them back to safety.

**RARE ANIMALS ADDED TO WASHINGTON'S ZOO**

Include Scarce Species of Sheep and Goat—New Bears Will Soon Arrive.

The animals purchased by Dr. Cecil French in his trip abroad last summer have arrived in Washington, and will shortly be on exhibition at the Zoo.

They consist of one Nygala antelope, two young Moufflon sheep, two young Burrell sheep, a goat, and a Baringha deer.

The animals show the effect of the long journey and confinement in the small cages. It will be six months before they are in good shape for exhibition.

The two species of sheep and the goat are considered rare animals and will be a valuable addition to the park.

A polar bear, captured by the Ziegler expedition, will shortly be placed in the local collection. The animal is now in New York and will probably be shipped the latter part of this week.

During the past week an Alaska brown bear was added to the collection.

**HOT COFFEE KILLS WOMAN.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—In removing a pot of boiling coffee from the stove at her home in Millville, N. J., Wednesday, Mrs. John Sainsott was so scalded she died last night.

## TORPEDO BOATS IN CRASH AT PRACTICE

NEWPORT, Oct. 14.—While engaged in torpedo practice off the Brenton's Reef Lightship, the bow of the Blakely was in collision with the Dunnet.

The Blakely's bow was bent, but the damage was not serious enough to render the vessel unmanageable.

She will have to go into dry dock to effect repairs. The Dunnet was not injured.

**AMMUNITION CAPTURED.**

LOMAZA, Russian Poland, Oct. 14.—Several wagon loads of rifle ammunition in charge of Hebrew teamsters, were captured here today. They were on their way to Warsaw and the ammunition is thought to be a portion of a supply imported by a Bund for use in an uprising.

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